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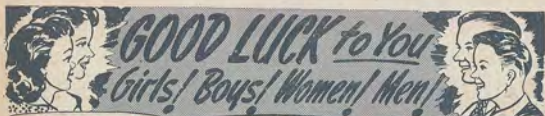
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Seven-thirty P.M. in the Dan Gogh reception room.

IT WAS SAD!
EVERY ONE AT
THE MORRISON'S
PARTY WAS KILLED!

IT HAPPENED
JUST A
WEEK
AGO
TONIGHT!



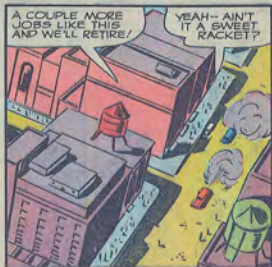
DINNER
IS
SERVED!

I'LL LEAVE
MY BALL
HERE!



As the glaring light
strikes the abandoned
ball--it grows larger!





An hour later as Coach Bert Mc Quade and his brother Ricky are heading home from basketball practice--

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD TEAM, RICKY!

I SURE HOPE SO-- HEY, LOOK OVER THERE-- SOMETHING IS UP!



IT'S THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK AT THE MORRISON'S PARTY!

EVERYONE DEAD AND ROBBED!



STRANGE PLACE TO FIND A PIECE OF RUBBER FALL!



Several days later at the city's carnival grounds--



HERE THEY ARE, FOLKS! THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE SILVER WIRE! STEP RIGHT UP! ONLY TEN CENTS!

C'MON, RICKY-- FORGET THE VAN GOGH CASE--



ALL READY UP THERE-- HERE WE GO!



HE'S GOING TO FALL!

NO-- HE'S CAUGHT HIS BALANCE-- LOOK AT THAT BALL!





THIS OUGHT
TO WOW 'EM—
AND HOW!



HERE YOU
ARE, LITTLE
GIRL. A
SOUVENIR
TO TAKE
HOME!

OH--
THANK
YOU!



THAT BALL!
IT'S THE SAME
COLOR AS THE
PIECE OF RUBBER
I FOUND AT THE
VAN GOGH HOUSE!

YEAH,
AND SHE'S
GIVING IT
TO JANE
BENNETT,
DAUGHTER
OF THE
STEEL
KING!



NOW FOR THE
BENNETT
MANSION. I
SUPPOSE
DYNAMIC
MAN WILL
'BE STICKING
HIS NOSE IN
THIS RACKET,
LIL!

DON'T
WORRY!
I'VE GOT
A SURPRISE
FOR HIM IF
HE COMES!



JUST A COUPLE
MORE OF
THESE JOBS
AND WE'RE
THROUGH WITH
TIGHT ROPE
WALKING!

YEAH--
AND LIVE
IN COMFORT
WITHOUT
RISKING
OUR NECKS!
COME ON!



GUESS THE KID
TOOK THE BALL
UPSTAIRS!

NO MATTER--IT'LL
GO OFF ANYWAY
WHEN THE ELECTRIC
LIGHTS SHINE
ON IT!



While in another part of town--

SO YOU THINK THINGS
ARE GOING TO HAPPEN
AT THE BENNETT HOUSE?

WE'LL
SOON
FIND
OUT!





RICKY,
GET THAT
BALL,
QUICK!

YOUR TRICK
FLYING
DAYS ARE
OVER, CHUM!



THAT BLAMED
THING IS
GETTING
BIGGER!

HOW ODD!
I WONDER
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN IT
BURSTS--
WHO'S
THAT?



IT'S
DYNAMIC
BOY!

THAT'S RIGHT!
OUT OF MY
WAY, FOLKS!



HERE, RICKY.
I'LL TAKE
IT!

ALL
YOURS,
FELLA!



THIS OUGHT
TO STOP
'EM, RICKY!



COME ON,
LIL! WE CAN
MAKE IT!
HE WON'T
GET US!

WONDER
WHY THAT
GAS DIDN'T
KNOCK
HIM OUT?
OH, JAKE!
LOOK OUT!



I CAN'T
BREATHE--
I'M CHOKING--

THE
GAS!



SO THE BALL
WAS LOADED
WITH A GAS
CAPSULE THAT
THE LIGHT
EXPLODED--
BUT HOW DID
YOU ESCAPE
THE GAS GUN?

SIMPLY BY
HOLDING
MY NOSE,
BROTHER.

The NORTHAMPTON

BANK ROBBERY...



MIDNIGHT.....THE VAULT OF THE FALLS
CITY BANK, LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY!!





JOHN PERRY, ONE OF THE GANG, GOES TO NEW YORK TO GET A LOCK EXPERT









GOT THAT PERRY CHARACTER, TOO BAD WE COULDN'T HAD THE WHOLE BUNCH!!

BUT THE POLICE MISJUDGED THE SIZE OF THE GANG—AND MOST OF THE CRIMINALS MANAGED TO FLEE THE TRAP....



I WON'T GO WITH YOU DUGGAN, BUT I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE AN AIR-PUMP!

O.K. EVANS!

PLOTTING ANOTHER ROBBERY, THE GANG GO TO EVANS FOR HELP!!

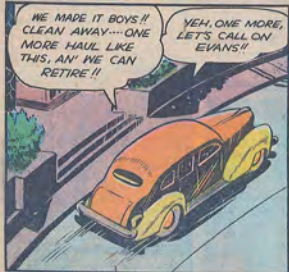


DRILL TWO HOLES IN THE SAFE, THEN BLOW YOUR POWDER INSIDE, IT CAN'T FAIL!

THIS TIME, THE GANG WERE ABLE TO DIG INTO THE VAULT UNDETECTED, AND WITH THE AIR-GUN, SOON HAD THE HEAVY STEEL SAFES WIDE OPEN, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS THEIRS....



BUT IN THEIR HASTE, THEY LEFT AN IMPORTANT CLUE!!



WE MADE IT BOYS!! CLEAN AWAY....ONE MORE HAUL LIKE THIS, AN' WE CAN RETIRE!!

YEH, ONE MORE, LET'S CALL ON EVANS!!



IN A FEW DAYS, EVANS HAS NEWS!

I'VE GOT THE BANK TO GIVE ALL COMBINATIONS TO ONE TELLER—HERE'S HIS ADDRESS!!

NO 7-POL

O.K. BOYS!! LET'S GET OVER TO THAT TELLER'S PLACE, GET THE COMBINATIONS, AN' BUST THE BANK-TONIGHT!!



WITHOUT WASTING A MINUTE, THE GANG SET OUT, TO BREAK INTO...



...THE TELLER'S HOUSE!



WHAT'S THAT NOISE??
GOOD HEAVENS!!

C'MON WHITTELSEY, ROLL OUTTA THAT HAY, WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU!!

BUT...



WE WANT THE COMBOS TO THE BANK VAULTS-SPILL!!

YOU'LL NEVER GET THEM OUT OF ME!!



OH YEAH!!



ONE HOUR LATER!

ALL-ALL RIGHT!!
I'LL TELL YOU!



POLICE! NORTHAMPTON BANK HAS BEEN LOOTED!!



NEXT MORNING:

THIS JOB HAS ALL THE EARMARKS OF THAT OTHER ONE WE FOUND THIS AIR-PUMP AT ----INSIDE, AND WITH AN EXPERT TOUCH---



...AND THIS LOCK-EXPERT EVANS IS ANXIOUS AGAIN TO HAVE THE BANK TRY TO BUY THE SECURITIES BACK FROM THE CROOKS!!



THE POLICE, NOW SUSPICIOUS OF EVANS, SHADOW HIM!!



LATER:

STOP PESTERIN' ME EVANS YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' ONE MORE CENT!



SLIPPED OFF, THE POLICE ARE WAITING FOR THEM!

O.K. YOU TWO, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



DUGGAN MAKES A BREAK!

Y'LL NEVER GET ME!!



Thus.....
WITH THE DEATH OF DUGGAN, CAPTURE OF EVANS, AND THE SUBSEQUENT ROUND-UP OF THE REST OF THE DUNLAP GANG, ONE OF WORST SAFE-CRACKING CROWDS TO EVER TERRORIZE THE LAND, CAME TO A TIMELY

FINIS

Skip RANDALL



WHEN SKIP RANDALL DONS WHITE TIE AND TOP HAT FOR THE EVENING, YOU CAN BE SURE SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY IS IN THE WIND. FOR SKIP, A VERY UNFANCY GENT, FROWNS AT BOILED SHIRTS ALMOST AS HARD AS HE SCOWLS AT FANCY FELONY ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE.

IN THE CITY OF METROPOLIS, WHERE SKIP RANDALL RUNS A ONE MAN DETECTIVE AGENCY, EVENTS ARE SHAPING UP---



IN JUST ONE SECOND NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN----

THE END OF A THREE MONTH TRAIL, MARGAY HAMILTON! BUT I'VE GOT YOU NOW!





THE RAZOR--WHY THAT'S THE ARCHIBALD ATKINSON YACHT OUT IN THE HARBOR! AND TODAY IS THE 29TH!

PASSWORD! HMM--THAT TELLS US SOMETHING!



MARGAY MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A LONE WOLF, BUT IF SHE NEEDS A PASSWORD, SHE ISN'T KNOWN BY SIGHT TO THE OTHERS!

BUT ATKINSON'S YACHT-- HE'S HAVING A PARTY TONIGHT! ALL THE BLUE-BLOODS IN METROPOLIS WILL BE THERE!



CHIEF, I'VE GOT AN IDEA--AND TONIGHT ABOARD THE RAZOR WE'LL SEE WHAT COMES OF IT!

GO TO IT, LAD! IT'S REALLY A POLICE MATTER, BUT TONIGHT YOU CAN HANDLE THINGS YOUR OWN WAY!

STAIRS



THAT EVENING--

SKIP RANDALL, I'M SURE YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING! YOU'D NEVER BE NICE--OR PUT ON THAT TOPPER-- OTHERWISE!

I'M SURPRISED, GINGER! YOU KNOW I'M MADLY IN LOVE WITH THAT TOBoggan NOSE OF YOURS!



UH HUH! BUT ARE YOU SURE YOUR BURNING PASSION FOR MY NOSE IS THE ONLY REASON FOR THIS DATE!

WELL, THERE IS A LITTLE FAVOR I'D LIKE TO ASK!



YOUR NAME FOR TONIGHT IS MARGAY HAMILTON--AND ONCE YOU GET ON BOARD YOU ACT VERY MYSTERIOUS! OH YES, AND TO YOUR HOST YOU USE THE WORD ICE--AND EMPHASIZE IT!

UH HUH! I KNEW IT!



I SUPPOSE I OUGHT TO GO RIGHT HOME-- AND I WOULD, IF I DIDN'T THINK THE WHOLE BUSINESS SOUNDED VERY EXCITING!

THAT'S SWELL, SCRIBBLER!



AND COMING ABOARD THE RAZOR--

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, GINGER! WE JUST HAPPENED TO MEET AT THE PIER, AND I'M ONLY A COP FROM HEAD-QUARTERS LOOK-ING AFTER ALL THE JEWELS IN THE PARTY-- A ROUTINE GUARD, SEE?

LEAVING ME TO THE WOLVES, EH?



A LOVELY YACHT, I'M MARGAY HAMILTON!

MY DEAR, I'M DELIGHTED!



MY HANDS ARE LIKE ICE BUT I'M NOT AN ICE BOX REALLY!

PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A DRINK!

TALLYHO, BEAUTIFUL! LET ME PERSONALLY DE-FROST YOU WITH THAT DRINK!



THIS WAY, RAVISHING! FOLLOW YOUR UNCLE DANIEL TO THE SOURCE OF HIGH SPIRITS AND REVELRY!



HERE Y'ARE, SLINKY-- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN I HAVE EVER TWITCHED AN EYELID ON!

SKIP RANDALL IS A BIG BUM TO LEAVE ME ALONE WITH THIS MASHER!



MY NIGHT TO HOWL! WOOD--

POOR GINGER, GUESS I'D BETTER HELP HER OUT!







FACTS!

by E.G. LITKEMAN



HEY!
PUT OUT
THAT CIGAR!
(COUGH)

THE

BANANA
BREATHES LIKE
A HUMAN BEING.
IT INHALES OXYGEN,
EXHALES CARBON DI-
OXIDE, AND GENERATES
IT'S OWN HEAT.

COSMETICS WAS USED
BY ANCIENT EGYPTIANS.
QUEEN NEFERTITI, BEAUTY
OF EGYPT 3000 YEARS AGO,
PAINTED HER FINGERNAILS
AND TOENAILS RED. SHE
OWNED A BLUE-GREEN
MALACHITE COMPACT
AND A FILIGREE GOLD
VANITY CASE.



THE COCKROACH
IS MORE INTELLIGENT
THAN THE COW OR
PIG.



THE CUSTOM OF RAISING ONE'S HAT
ORIGINATED WITH THE MEDIEVAL BARONS
AND CHEVALIERS, WHO HAD TO LIFT THEIR
VISORS TO SHOW THAT THEY WERE FRIEND-
LY TOWARD THE OTHER FELLOW.

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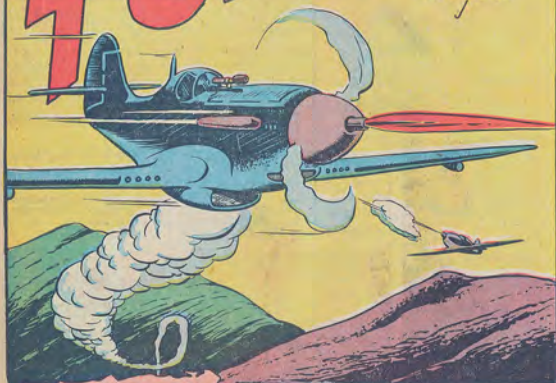
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"CHUCK" TORANCE

by
FRED KELLY



FOREWORD

"CHUCK" TORANCE, WAS THE YOUNGEST WING-COMMANDER IN THE R.C.A.F. DURING THE RECENT WAR.... COURAGEOUS, AND ALWAYS READY TO RISK HIS NECK FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.... --BUT THERE WAS ONE FIGHT THAT HE COULD NOT FACE, REHABILITATION...SO HE RETURNED TO THE FAR EAST WHERE HE HAD SERVED DURING THE WAR, AND OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE, AS A CONFIDENTIAL AGENT....

RADIOGRAM EH!
GOOD!! HOPE THIS
MEANS ACTION
AGAIN!!

THE LOBBY OF THE
CARLSMAN HOTEL, IN
SAIGON, INDO-CHINA!





A FEW HOURS LATER:

THIS LOOKS LIKE
THE SPOT, ACCORDING
TO MY MAP, THAT
STONE-PILE DOWN
THERE'S THE
TEMPLE!!

SHOULDN'T TAKE
ME LONG TO PICK UP
THE STUFF AND SCRAM,
...IF NOTHING UNEXPECTED
TURNS UP!!

NOW TO OPEN
THESE SEALED
INSTRUCTIONS!

WELL, WELL, HERE'S
THE AGENT... IT'S
TIME TO GET
STARTED!

MEANWHILE,
INSIDE THE TEMPLE!

SUDDENLY:

HEY!!
OVER
HERE!!

O.K. BROTHER,
GET 'EM UP!!

SURE, SURE,
BOY AM I GLAD
TO SEE YOU!!

WHO ARE
YOU??

NAME'S TONY
CLARK, I ESCAPED
A JAP PRISON TWO
YEARS AGO, AND I
BEEN HOLED UP
EVER SINCE, DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW THE
WAR WAS OVER
'TIL A WEEK
AGO!!





SUDDENLY, TONY PICKS UP
A STONE AND HURLS IT...



**C'MON SISTER!
HERE'S WHERE
WE BUNDLE YOU
UP!!**

NO!!



**LOOK BEHIND
YOU, YOU FOOL!**

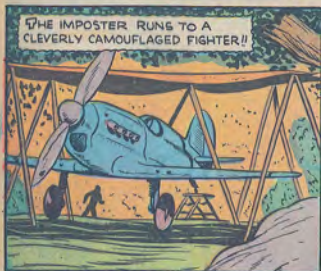


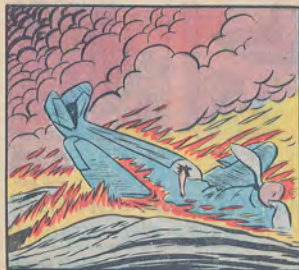
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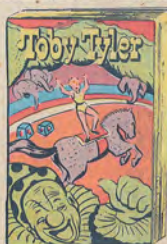
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ALIAS MR. HOWARD

C HARLEY FORD oiled his six-shooter and looked across the table at his younger brother.

"We'll have good pickings tomorrow," he said. "The bank at Westmont. An easy twenty thousand—maybe more."

Bob Ford bit off a chaw of tobacco.

"There ain't many of us left," he said. "Whose in on it this time?"

Charley was slipping shells into the empty chambers of his gun.

"Seven, altogether," he replied. "That's enough: it's a small town. There's you and me, Bill Wiggins, Matt McKinley, Darby Smith, Ed Lincoln, and, of course, the great Mr. Howard."

He almost spat out this last name. Charley Ford did not like "Mr. Howard." He was jealous of his leadership of this most dreaded band of bank and train robbers in the West. Mr. Howard was an unusual type of desperado. Unlike the men he led, he was not a killer by nature. He was fast on the draw but only when he found it necessary to shoot his way out of a possible trap. The men who followed him, and all but the Ford brothers were loyal, were apt to shoot first, and then go about the business of looting some unfortunate bank or mail car. Most of them were known by sight to the various Western law officers. These officers had a long standing order:

"Shoot to kill. Rope is scarce."

Bob Ford fastened his gun belt around his waist.

"Where are we meeting tonight?" he asked.

"Right here," his brother replied. "Any minute now."

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THE minute arrived hardly had the words left his mouth. Five horsemen galloped up to the entrance of the well concealed Ford cabin. They dismounted and entered without the formality of knocking. A hard eyed man of medium height took his rightful place as leader of the group. For reasons that no one else could understand he called himself Frank Howard.

"Pull up some chairs," he ordered.

This was quickly done. Howard spread a rude map of the Westmont bank on the table.

"This is it," he said. "McKinley and Wiggins

went over there yesterday and looked it over. They made this map. It ain't the best in the world, but it's plenty good enough for us."

McKinley and Wiggins grinned. Mr. Howard continued.

"We strike tomorrow at noon," he said. "The streets will be pretty clear by then. Most folks will be at home eatin' dinner."

Ed Lincoln was the first of the gang to ask a question.

"Where will the sheriff and his posse be?"

"Chasing a ghost," replied Frank Howard. "They'll get a tip that the Dalton gang is in the neighborhood. When they start the chase we move in. Simple, eh?"

The boys nodded. They never disagreed with Mr. Howard. And now Darby Smith had a question.

"How long will it take us to break into the vault?"

"We'll blow it in a few minutes," Howard replied.

He laid a forefinger on the sketch of the bank.

"Here's what we do," he continued. "We move into town as casual as possible, but not together. I'll lead the way. After me the rest of you come in two at a time. We all head for the bank. When we get near the entrance I'll give a signal with a wave of my hand."

He demonstrated by bringing his hand up to his forehead.

"When that happens me and the Ford brothers will run into the bank, clean out the cages and plant our dynamite near the vault door. I got a minute and a half fuse set for it. While we're doing this the rest of you stay by the main entrance on guard. Have your guns out but don't shoot unless somebody starts it. Wiggins and McKinley will face South. Smith and Lincoln will face North. Clear the streets with lead, if you have to, but be careful of any women or kids."

Darby Smith grunted.

"If I'm risking my neck again," he said, "I ain't gonna be so fussy. I've seen some pretty straight shootin' females in my day."

Frank Howard looked at him.

"I'm warning you, Smith," he said. "Keep that six gun of yours under control. I don't want nothing like what happened in Carson last month."

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THE raid on the bank at Carson had turned into a bloody affair. Darby Smith had started the fireworks even before the gang moved into the bank. When the shooting was

over, four of Mr. Howard's men were dead, along with several of the worthy citizens of Carson.

"One thing more," he said. "Stay mounted, and keep our three horses in check. We'll be leaving that bank in a hurry."

His eyes went from one face to the other.

"Any questions?" he asked.

Charley Ford nodded.

"Yeah," he said. "Whose gonna tell the Sheriff the Dalton gang is nearby?"

Frank Howard smiled.

"A few silver dollars will do the trick," he said.

"And I know a man in Westmont who is always running out of silver dollars. He's a member of the posse."

* * * * *

A FEW minutes before noon the following day a lone horseman entered the small town of Westmont. He directed his mount along the main street toward the bank. Shortly afterward Bob and Charley Ford rode into town. They were followed by Ed Lincoln and Darby Smith. The last to enter were Wiggins and McKinley. The streets were even more deserted than the gang had anticipated. But the windows of the buildings opposite the bank were not as empty of life as they appeared to be. Many pair of eyes were focused on the gang as they congregated near the bank entrance. Mr. Howard had paid his silver dollars to a man named Judas.

A blast of gunfire shattered the eerie stillness. A fusillade of bullets poured from several windows opposite the bank. Wiggins was literally blown from his horse.

He died as his fingers closed around the butt of his gun. McKinley's horse dropped dead. The gunman leaped clear and yanked out both six shooters. He pumped lead into the buildings as fast as his fingers could squeeze the triggers. A blast from a shotgun spun him around, and flung his shattered corpse into the muddy gutter. Howard and the other members of the gang were directly in front of the bank entrance when the shooting started. As they were still mounted they quickly put spurs to their horses and galloped out of town, firing wildly at anything that moved. Ed Lincoln nearly made it. He was shot from his horse near the North entrance of Westmont. Bob Ford died in a roar of gunfire from the sheriff's 12-man posse. They appeared, as if by magic, from a side street and quickly gave chase. Frank Howard, Charley Ford and Darby Smith drove their mounts to the point of exhaustion. They rode like wild men as bullets whistled past their heads. A few

miles from town Darby's horse was struck. The rider tumbled to the ground. He came up with both guns blazing and managed to unhorse two members of the posse. Sheriff Johnson of Westmont planted a bullet between the gunman's eyes. Darby Smith died as he had lived, violently, with a smoking six-shooter in each hand.

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THE chase continued. But Frank Howard and Charley Ford outdistanced their pursuers. They reached the safety of the Ford cabin.

"Sure sorry about your brother," said Howard.

Charley Ford looked at his leader.

"He took the same chances as the rest of us," he replied.

"We're wiped out," he said. "Nobody left but you and me. What happens now?"

Frank Howard walked about the small room. His brain was in a turmoil.

"The dirty dog I paid to tell the sheriff about the Dalton gang crossed us. That's a score I'll settle as soon as I can."

He reloaded his six guns.

"We'll have to stay in hiding for a while," he said. "I'll get in touch with you soon."

He left the cabin.

Several days later a poster was tacked to a nearby tree.

"It's high enough now," said Charley Ford, as he read the details.

Fifteen thousand dollars was offered as reward for the man who called himself Frank Howard. The poster stipulated "Dead or Alive."

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NOT long after Charley Ford peered through the window of a cabin he knew as well as he knew his own. Mr. Howard was standing on a chair. He was straightening a picture on the wall. His gunbelt lay across a chair. Ford drew his six shooter and took careful aim at his leader's unprotected back. He fired one shot. He had no need to fire another.

The hill people still close their mournful lament with these words

"Oh, the dirty little coward who shot Mr. Howard.

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And what happened to Charley Ford? He collected his reward and went still farther West where he was killed in a gunfight with a bartender named Kelley.

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BIRD... WATCH
YOURSELF!!

THAT LOOKS LIKE
HIM AT THE BAR,
RIGGER!!!

RIGHT, JIG! THAT'S
MASTER KEY... KEEP
YOUR BACK TURNED,
WE DON'T WANT TO
TACKLE HIM YET!!!

THAT BAR-KEEP
WAS HELPFUL, SEEING
I DON'T KNOW PACKET
FROM A HOLE IN
THE GROUND!!

SUDDENLY.

MASTER KEY!!
Z!!Z!!Z!! - IF HE
RECOGNIZES ME!!

THAT TURNED UP NOSE
AND LOUD SUIT...
COULD OF SWORN THAT
WAS — WHAT'S THAT!

O-H-H-H

H-HELP ME.. HELP
M-ME ... I'M
DYING... COUGH!!

IT'S
PACKET!!









O-OH! MASTER KEY, OLD MAN... MR. BIG MAY BE SMALL, BUT HE'S SURE GOT BIG FEET !!!



WONDER WHY GOGGLES DIDN'T KILL ME WHILE HE HAD THE CHANCE? PROBABLY LIKE THE WAY I WEAR MY BOW TIE !!



HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A YACHT ON THE PHONE... IF I ONLY KNEW WHERE !!!



MY! ENERGETIC, ISN'T HE? OVER WALLS AND ALL!!

DON'T TRY ANYTHING, MASTER KEY... YOU MIGHT GET ONE OF US BUT THE OTHER'LL GET YOU !!!



MR. BIG HAS INVITED YOU ON BOARD HIS YACHT... LIKE SEA AIR?



LATER...
HI GOGGLES... YOU LOOK DOWNRIGHT CUTE IN THAT OUTFIT!

MR. ROLF, I THINK OUR FRIEND HERE NEEDS A LESSON IN MANNERS!



MR. ROLF, REMIND ME TO MAKE YOU AN ADMIRAL OR SOMETHING!



EGAD ! BUT YOU'RE A HANDSOME
DEVIL...WHAT
BICEPS !!



SORRY, GEORGE.. BUT
THAT OPEN WINDOW, THE
BACK OF YOUR DOME AND
A SPARE CHAIR ADDED
UP TO
SOCKO !!!



IT'S NOT FAR TO SHORE
HATE GETTING ALL WET
BUT IT'S BETTER THAN
ALL DEAD !!



LATER ASHORE



GET MOVIN', DOC
YOU CAN LOOK THE
ISLAND OVER LATER !
YOU'RE GONNA BE HERE
A LONG TIME !!!

AND A FEW YARDS AWAY



HERE'S
HOPIN' MY
AIM ISN'T
WHAT IT
USED TO BE !!



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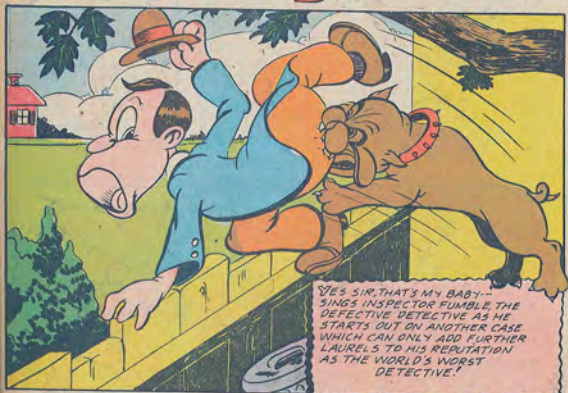
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SINGS INSPECTOR FUMBLE, THE
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LAURELS TO HIS REPUTATION
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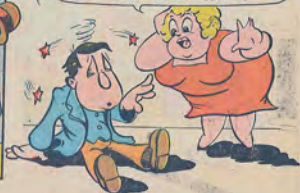
WHEN THINGS HAPPEN TO INSPECTOR
FUMBLE, THEY START IN A BIG WAY!

OH, MY BABY IS
MISSING!

UMPH!

QUICK! GIVE ME A PENCIL AND PAPER
SO I CAN GET THE LICENSE NUMBER
OF THE TRUCK THAT HIT ME!

OH, I BEG YOUR PARDON-- BUT I'M
SO UPSET, COMPLETELY DISTRAUGHT!
MY POOR BABY IS MISSING!

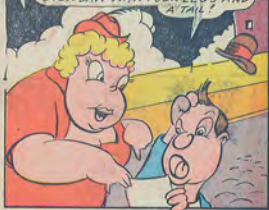


YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER, MADAM--
I WILL FIND YOUR BABY! I AM A DETECTIVE!
(HOW PERFECTLY THRILLING--IMAGINE
BUMPING INTO YOU LIKE THIS!)



HERE IS A PICTURE OF BABY!

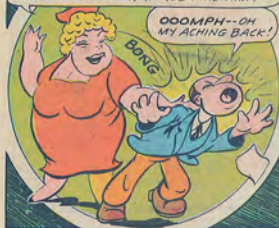
YIPE! THAT'S THE FIRST BABY I
EVER SAW WITH FOUR LEGS AND
A TAIL!



HAW HAW! AIN'T YOU THE ONE, THOUGH--
BABY IS MY PET POODLE! THERE'S A
GOOD REWARD IN IT IF YOU FIND HIM!

DOOMPH--OH
MY ACHING BACK!

BONG



SO LONG, SHERLOCK! IF YOU FIND
BABY, CALL ME AT MAIN 2222!

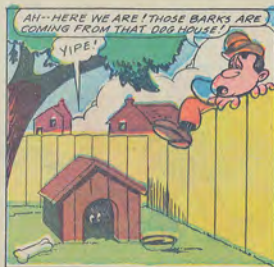


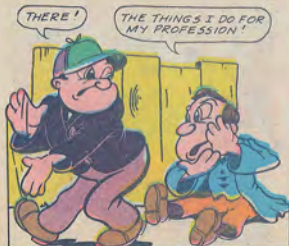
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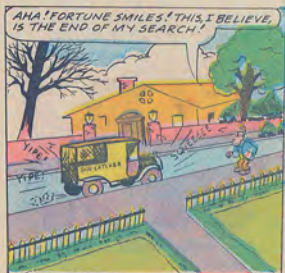
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EAT! SO I'LL SACRIFICE MY ART!

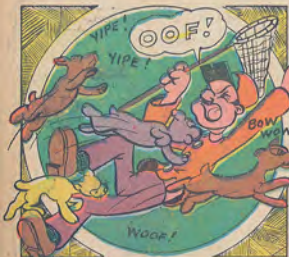






THEY MAY THROW ANY OBSTACLES IN MY PATH, BUT I SHALL PERSIST UNTIL I HAVE TRIUMPHED! GEE, MAYBE I SHOULD MAKE A RECORDING OF THAT SPEECH!





INSPECTOR FUMBLE! INSPECTOR FUMBLE-- LOOK----

LADY--I JUST HAVEN'T TIME!



I DEMAND THAT YOU LOOK!

OOMPH!

OOF!



LOOK! IT'S MY ITSY BITSY BABY! SHE WAS NEVER MISSING AT ALL--SHE WAS HIDING FROM MOMMY!

GET THAT OVERGROWN MOSQUITO AWAY FROM ME!

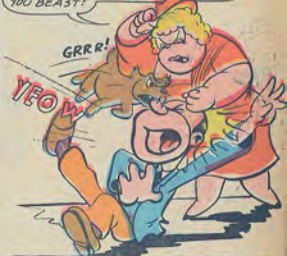
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HOW DARE YOU INSULT MY BABY! YOU BEAST!

GRRR!

YEO



WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!

DOGS--I HATE THEM!



IF I EVER GET OUT OF THIS I'LL NEVER LOOK AT ANOTHER DOG! I WON'T EVEN EAT HOT DOGS!



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